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MOVING THE SOLDIERS

Plans Made for Largest Movement of Troops Ever Known in This Country—To Transport 687,000.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Fairfax Harrison, Chairman of the Railroads' War Board, authorizes the following:

Plans for the largest troop movement ever scheduled in the history of this country are now being perfected by the American Railway Association at the request of the United States Government. Altogether, 687,000 men will have to be transported to the various cantonments that the Government is building to house the new National Army. The movement will start September 5th. Between that date and September 9th the railroads will complete the entrainment of 200,000 men, or approximately 30 per cent of the total number scheduled to be moved to the various training camps.

It is expected that a second movement of approximately 200,000 men will begin on September 19th, continuing for four days thereafter, and a third movement of the same size on October 3rd.

Some conception of the magnitude of the task confronting the American Railway Association in preparing schedules that will assure the safe and prompt transportation of these armies without interfering with regular traffic may be gleaned from the fact that to move merely one field army of 80,000 men requires 6,229 cars, made up into 366 trains, with as many locomotives and train crews.

Meanwhile, in addition to moving the 687,000 recruits for the National Army, the railroads have been asked to supply transportation for the 350,000 members of the National Guard to their training camps. This National Guard movement has already started and will continue in increasing volume until all have been moved.

A bulletin, covering the movement of the National Army to the training camps and explaining the plans which the Government wants carried out, has just been issued for distribution to the various railroad officials of the country. That bulletin is as follows:

Assemble at 4531 Different Points.

"The citizens selected to form the National Army will begin to move to their respective training camps on September 5th. The number to be selected stands at present at 687,000 men.

"Four thousand, five hundred and thirty-one points in the United States have been designated by the Provost Marshal General as points of local concentration, at one of which each individual will be required to report at stated time and from which the parties will proceed by railroad to the cantonment to which they have been assigned.

"The Provost Marshal General, through the State authorities, (The Governor, Adjutant General, etc.) will retain control of these men until they are placed upon the trains designated, and will designate a man in each party to be in charge of it from each local concentration point to destination.

"The American Railway Association has been directed to prepare schedules for the movement of each of these parties from originating points to destination. These are being prepared by the Passenger Associations in conference with representatives of the Operating Departments. They will show the date and hour at which trains, either regular or special, may be expected at each point of local concentration to receive the men department from such point, together with schedule through to destination in each case.

"The first movement will consist, approximately, of 30 per cent from each local concentration point, a total of about 200,000 men. It will begin on Wednesday, September 5th, and entrainment is to be completed on Sunday, September 9th.

Meal Tickets For All Recruits.

"The individual in charge of each party will hold tickets for each member of such party and will also be furnished with meal tickets, each having the face value of sixty cents, sufficient in number to provide for the food of all the men under his charge.

"In preparing schedules, due regard will be paid to the necessity for providing for the feeding of these men at convenient points either by use of eating houses, dining cars, or by furnishing box lunches on the train. The meal tickets are redeemable at their face value on presentation to the Department Quartermaster at the headquarters of the Department in which they are used."

THE CARDINALS WIN

Exciting Game Played by the Clarendons and the Home Club Yesterday in This City.

The loyal Alexandria fans who journeyed to the north Alfred street baseball grounds yesterday to see the Cardinals and the Clarendons in the championship series were well repaid for the time thus spent by seeing the Cardinals win in the ninth inning by the following score: Cardinals, 4; Clarendon, 3.

The game was exciting from start to finish, with every player on both teams trying hard to win for their club. The Cardinals outplayed the Clarendons in every way by a slight margin.

The Cardinals used "Iron Man" Jack Risdon as their pitcher, and that lad held the hard-hitting boys from the county in check, backed up by fine catching by McBride. The success of the home team is due to the grand batting and fielding of every player in the line-up, viz: Merchant, first base; George Allensworth, second base; Hill, third base; Owens, right field; "Jeff" Williams, left field; Strunkle, center field; Devers, short stop; Risdon, pitcher; McBride, catcher.

The Clarendons battery was composed of Pfeil and Von Herbulis, pitchers, with Tommy Degnan behind the bat and all played well. Stewart, Bolen, Watt, O'Donnell appeared in the star roles for their team.

Next Sunday the Cardinals will play the Athletics in the Columbia Park, Washington.

A Washington paper published the following item yesterday in relation to the games between the Cardinals and the Clarendons: "The olive branch has been waved over the Cardinal Athletic Club in Alexandria and the Cardinals will continue the series for the amateur title with Clarendon, Rex Athletic Club and the Athletics.

"Cardinal players explained to President Breen how they got into the series, and that if they withdrew at this time they would be accused of quitting. The players said they would abide by the president's decision, and having talked over the matter at a meeting last week decided to continue to play."

POPE'S INTERCESSION

Nations Jockey for Position in Answering Pontiff.

All belligerent nations are sparring for advantage in replying to the Pope's peace offer.

It is felt that if Germany accepts the proffer, she must denounce Michaelis' assurances of a "strong peace" and admit to her people that there has been a war without justification or reward.

At the same time, President Wilson is forced to the position of offering a constructive response lest the Teutons fearing annihilation, become more and more solidified behind their government, the very thing the President would avoid.

Both sides seem to be waiting for the other to act. Replies from all sides are expected this week.

Will Grow Fleshy.

Occoquan, Va., Aug. 20.—In spite of the fact that the six suffrage pickets are eating very little of the prison food, Superintendent W. H. Whittaker predicts that they will gain both in health and weight durig their incarceration.

He declared today that if they remain here the entire month of their sentence, each will weigh from five to fifteen pounds more when they return to Washington.

Although they have no intention of going on a hunger strike, they are finding it very hard to accustom themselves to the prison fare. As there is no forcible feeding here, nothing will be done about it, whether they eat or not.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Ethel Crockett is reported quite ill at her home, 1102 King street.

Mrs. Henry P. Mayo is the guest of relatives at Mount Elliott, Augusta county.

Mrs. Chester D. Hubbard and children, of Rosemont, are visiting Mrs. Norman Weaver, at Newport, Rhode Island.

Charles C. Carlin, jr., has returned from Berryville, Clarke county, where he has been spending the past several weeks.

Mrs. Jane Henry, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield, in Cameron street.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Children's Home. All members are requested to be present.

Israel William Sinker, of Denver, Colorado, and Miss Ella Rosenblot, daughter of Louis Rosenblot, of this city, were married at the home of the bride, 1120 King street, yesterday.

Firm Brawner has returned to his home in this city after a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. Mr. Brawner was accompanied by his son, Leon Brawner, who has been at school at Milwaukee.

Judge Louis C. Barley and Mrs. Barley are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Baldwin, at their home in Port Colborne, Canada, where their son, Louis C. Barley, Jr., has been visiting for the past several weeks.

The last of the nine squares of streets which have been undergoing improvements in the city were completed and opened for traffic Saturday. The work has been well done under the direction of City Engineer Dunn and is an improvement which all will appreciate. The work includes the square on Pitt street, between King and Prince; one on Columbus, between Cameron and Queen; one on Cameron, between Washington and Columbus; one on Columbus between King and Prince; two on Patrick, between Prince and Cameron, and three on St. Asaph, between Duke and Cameron. Bituminous macadam was used at a cost of $9,800.

HELD FOR CAPITAL OFFENSE.

Negro Attempted Assault on Small Girl in Richmond.

Charged with attempting to criminally assault little seven year old Sylvia Radman, daughter of S. Radman, a tailor, of 612 N. Eighteenth street, Richmond, St. George E. Cox, a negro, was arrested Saturday night. The negro was locked up in the police station, although he twice made attempts to escape before officers got him behind the bars.

It is said that the negro, who is employed by Radman, attempted a similar act sometime ago, but was discovered by the father of the girl, and severely thrashed. From what could be learned the matter was not reported to the police. Cox is a big, burly negro, and was caught in a bedroom of the Radman home with the little girl. The child, too young perhaps to understand the purpose of the negro, made no outcry when the negro made his advances. The negro was discovered with the girl when a colored woman, employed by the Radman family, entered the room.

FIERCE DRIVE BY PETAIN

Allies Occupy Enemy's Positions Without Struggle.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 20.—Occupation of Talou ridge by French troops, without fighting, was announced in today's official statement. A violent French assault under direction of General Petain is in progress over a front of more than fourteen miles, according to the war office.

When thirsty drop into Preston O. Cockey's, 526 King street, and refresh yourself with one of those nice large glasses of delicious Orangeade. Nothing superior to it for a drink in the city.

NOTICE—On and after Monday, August 20, 1917, the price for shaving at A. HUMPHRIES' barber shop, 107 north Royal street, will be TEN CENTS. 197-2t.

Miss Anne Lewis Jones has gone to Woodberry Forest on a visit.

Miss Rosa Sheffield of Shipman, Va., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Leon Warner, of Fort Hunt, has gone to Milwaukee, Indiana, to visit his parents for ten days.

Miss Mary McDermott and Miss Naomi Schwarzmann have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Charlotte, N. C.

There will be an open air service conducted by Evangelist F. E. Gibson at Windmill Hill tonight from seven to eight o'clock.

Edward Obed Coffman of this city has joined Battery B of the District of Columbia. He has not been called for examination yet.

The regular meeting of the Rosemont branch of the Alexandria Red Cross will be held tomorrow morning at 14 Rosemont Avenue.

W. C. Baggett, executor of the estate of the late L. M. Davis, has sold to Hedwig Dreifus house and lot 420 north Alfred street.

A large number are planning to go on the excursion to Marshall Hall on Friday with the G. I. A., of the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers.

Officers will be nominated for Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting to be held Wednesday evening in St. Mary's Hall. The election will not take until next month.

Frank Wells, 15 years old son, of Mrs. Henry Borden, died this morning at 9:45 o'clock at his mother's home, as the result of typhoid fever, with which he had been suffering for some time.

Lester Cliff, the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff, of King George county, who had recently been residing in this city, died early last night at the Alexandria Hospital. The body was shipped to King George county this morning for burial.

Funeral services for the late John Franklin Carlin, who died Friday night, took place this afternoon at his late home, 222 north St. Asaph street, and were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

FORFEIT COLLATERAL.

Police Net Makes its Usual Saturday Night Catch.

Most of the cases on the blotter of the Police Court this morning were those of Sunday "drunks." They were: Arthur Milton, Harrison Raines, Thomas Padgett and R. M. Coleman. The four men forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

William Lewis, colored, had been arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct. It was alleged by his landlady that he owed her $2.50 and refused to vacate when ordered by her to do so. Lewis was dismissed with the understanding that he would seek other quarters.

"Sonnie" Barber, colored, was arraigned to answer the charge of entering the house of a colored woman. He was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail for trespassing.

Edwin Corbin, colored, charged with non-support by his wife, was caused to face the court. His wife in her statement said she had been compelled to leave her husband five times in consequence of his harsh treatment. The defendant was ordered to pay one-third of his earnings to his wife, after which he was dismissed.

Six boys had been cited to appear to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. It was alleged by a resident of the vicinity of Queen and Fairfax streets that the youngsters gathered on his corner nightly and at times were disorderly, using unconventional language. The complainant however, was unable to say which of the boys used improper language. Justice Caton held that as long as the boys refrained from using obnoxious words and were not guilty of disorderly conduct, they committed no offense by engaging in play, as they necessarily had to engage in diversion somewhere. The accused were dismissed.

Miss Dorothy Knight of south Fairfax street who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Watson, Va., returned to her home yesterday morning.

A meeting of the military branch of the local Red Cross was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning at ten o'clock. Dr. Edward A. Gorman presided.

A total of 225 men are now employed at the General Shipbuilding Company's yards in this city and sixty-five more will arrive here to go to work by Thursday of this week, it is expected.

Friends of John T. Finnel will be glad to learn that he is improving after an operation performed by Dr George Tully Vaughn at the Georgetown University hospital. He expects to be able to return home within a few days.

J Frank Carlin, who has been connected with firm of the Carlin-Hulfish Company for the past twenty-five years, has severed his connection with the firm and is now located on his farm at Arcturus, Virginia.

Judge J. K. M. Norton and Mrs. Norton, who was Miss Francis Wiley before her marriage a number of weeks ago, who have been spending the time since their wedding at Judge Norton's farm in Fairfax county, are taking an extended sea trip at present to Boston and other points.

William Carl Roland, of this city, and Miss Lutie Ann Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williamson, of Winchester, were married a week ago at the parsonage of the United Brethren church in Winchester by the Rev. George W. Stover. The couple have come to this city, where they will reside.

The prize of $100 in gold, offered by Hon. Charles C. Carlin of this city, in the free-for-all handicap at the Warrenton horse show on Friday last was won by Andrew and Holloway's Blue Rock. A large crowd was present at the show, including many army officers from Washington. Misses Harriett and Eliza Douglas and Capt. James S. Douglas, Jr., U. S. R., were among those present from this city.

WILL VISIT TWO LODGES.

Grand Master of Odd Fellows Southward Will on Next Monday be Received at Accotink and Lorton.

Grand Master W. Ross Southward will on next Monday night pay an official visit to Accotink Lodge, No. 75, I. O. O. F., and Cresson Lodge at Lorton, Fairfax county. The Grand Master will be accompanied by delegations from Potomac Lodge, No. 38, and Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, of this city.

All Odd Fellows in this city and neighborhood have been invited to accompany the Grand Master and the delegations from Alexandria. Many members of the organization are expected to be among the visitors, and an interesting evening is anticipated.

2,000 QUIT AS PROTEST.

Twenty-seevn Men Locked up, Without Charge, by Army Officers.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 20.—I. W. W. in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana staged a "geenral strike" today as a result of the governors of the four States refusing to release "war prisoners."

Early reports showed that 2,000 men in the four Northwestern States had walked out as a result. The I. W. W.'s demand an eight hour day, better sanitary conditions, and release of "war prisoners," a class which includes a large number of interned Germans, slackers, and "industrialists."

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ITALY ON THE OFFENSIVE

Makes Terrific Attacks on Austrian Lines From the Adriatic to the Alps.

Rome, Aug. 20.—Italy is today waging a terrific offensive against the Austrian lines from the Adriatic to the Alps.

Fighting of great magnitude is in progress. The blow is probably the hardest the Italians have yet struck, and early reports tell of initial successes gained by General Cadorna's troops on a front of 200 miles.

The offensive followed days of artillery preparation and extensive aerial activity during which Italian observers brought the most valuable information to Italian headquarters.

Assaults were launched on the Carso, Isonzo, and Julian fronts simultaneously, the troops working in such concert as to weld the three attacks into one gigantic assault. The action was opened on a tremendous scale, the Italian infantry leaving their trenches on a wide front as the artillery fire was lifted. Word from headquarters was that the attack was expected to be the most effective the Italians have yet attempted.

OVER HALF MILLION GONE.

Women at York, Pa., Among Losers Through Ex-Congressman.

York, Pa., Aug. 20.—The alleged defalcations of Attorney Robert J. Lewis, who disappeared from this city on July 25 last, will reach $600,000, it was stated by a prominent banker here.

Many persons for whom Lewis was handling estates are just beginning to find out that the money on which he was paying them interest has been swept away. Each day some new discovery is made of alleged unprofessional conduct on the part of Lewis.

The story is now current of how the former Congressman for the past several years has been paying court to at least five different women—all of whom possessed money.

From four of these women Lewis, it is said, obtained practically all they possessed. For one, it is said he purchased a diamond ring with the money she had given him, but that is all that remains out of $4,000 except a note, which is said to worthless.

On the day Lewis disappeared, it is aid, he defrauded a local ticket agent, who trusted him for a mileage book. He also had worthless checks cashed at a number of small stores where he dealt.

Several bonding companies have taken steps to have Lewis apprehended, but he has carefully covered his trail. It is rumored here that he is safe in South America. Relatives deny that they have any knowledge of his whereabouts.

CHILD'S HEAD BLOWN OFF

Little Colored Girl Accidentally Shot by Two Boys Playing With Shot Gun.

A shocking accident was reported from Lincolnia late Saturday afternoon, when a little colored girl, Emily Summers, aged four years, had her head practically blown off by the discharge of a shot gun.

The child was a daughter of Lewis Summers, and was visiting near Lincolnia. George C. Stuart, a magistrate of Fairfax county, gave a certificate to the effect that the gun was accidentally discharged by two boys named Milton Hall, 11 years old, and B. Hall, 9 years of age, who were playing with the gun.

Excursion Friday.

Don't fail to go on the excursion to Marshall Hall, Friday of this week with the G. I. A. of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers. 198-4t.

THEY KEEP HUSTLING.

Some people live in the past, others live in the future, but Gazette Want Ads keep hustling right along irrespective of either past or future—and that's one reason why they are invariably successful. With a newspaper which gives the people the news while it is news, they very naturally have the benefit of a circulation which carries them into practically every home and business place in Alexandria and surrounding towns. Experience has proved that it pays to use and to read the Gazette Want Ads.

PLAN FOR CAMP WORK

Executive Branch of General Army and Navy Camps Activities Committee for State to Meet Here.

Arrangements are being made for the meeting of the executive committee on army camp activities recently appointed by Governor Henry C. Stuart for the army camps in the boundaries of the State of Virginia which is to be held in this city August 31.

There are six members on the executive committee and at the meeting in this city on the above date steps will be taken toward the outlining of the work for the general committee in connection with army, navy, and marine corps camp activities. The general committee is very large and the executive committee for the general committee was appointed to outline the work for the larger organization in an efficient manner.

The sessions of the executive committee during their stay in this city will be held at the residence of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett who is a member of the executive committee, the only woman appointed for the camp work by Governor Stuart. It is expected that camps near here will be visited by the visiting committeemen in order to see what is necessary for the general committee to do.

There are a number of camps in this state, the largest of which will be Camp Robert E. Lee, at Petersburg, where the drafted army of Virginia and near by states will be mobilized. The next largest is the United States marine corps cantonment at Quantico about twenty-two miles below this city where 8,000 marines with auxiliary branches are undergoing training and where four hundred newly appointed marine second lieutenants are being instructed as student officers. In addition, there will be a huge navy cantonment at the site of the Jamestown exposition of 1907.

Besides these, there are a number of smaller camps scattered over the State, where separate units are being trained. Just outside Alexandria is the St. Asaph camp, where a regiment of field artillery is stationed, and at Fort Myer is the reserve officers' training camps and the post units. Various National Guard units, recently drafted into Federal service are encamped nearby and throughout the State.

New Professor at University.

Dr. John C. Metcalf will leave Richmond College, of Richmond, Va., for the University of Virginia to accept the chair of English literature, known as the Edgar Allan Poe chair, before the beginning of the new term at the university. It has been generally understood for several days that the resignation of Dr. Metcalf and its acceptance were definitely agreed upon. Dr. Metcalf will take the place of Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, who has left the University to head the English department at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

"Down to Earth" Tonight.

A special treat to the patrons of the Richmond Theatre is promised tonight in the way of another rip-roaring comedy cinema presenting the inimitable Douglas Fairbanks in his newest and funniest offering, "Down to Earth," released by Artcraft Pictures. In this film the energetic Douglas not only excels all his previous efforts on the screen but at the same time, proves his ability as an author, in which respect he is just as distinctive as his acting. In fact, this photoplay is "very much Fairbanks," so to speak, for he wrote it, enacted its principal character and even directed several scenes himself.

September Cosmopolitan.

Robert W. Chambers' new novel, "The Restless Sex;" a new story by Fannie Hurst, "Get Ready the Wreaths;" a thriller, "The Purple Flask," by Gouverneur Morris. Other great features by Theodore Dreiser, Cynthia Stockley, Herbert Kaufman, C. N. and A. M. Williamson, Lillie Langley, Jack London; Arthur Reeves, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, George Ade and many others.

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THE PRESENT PEACE WAVE

While all the belligerents are posing in a defiant attitude a persual of yesterday's papers should have convinced any one that the recent proposals of Pope Benedict looking to paving a way upon which peace terms may be considered will not be treated lightly. The pontiff's suggestions have sent a pacific wave around the globe—there is no doubt of it—and there are many straws sailing through the air which show the quarter of the compass from which fresher breezes may be expected.

There is no disguising the fact that the world has become weary of present conditions, especially those nations which have followed Germany in her wild course, and as that nation has failed to make good the promises set forth by the Kaiser three years ago, some are disposed to play the part of rats when a ship is about to sink. This is especially so with Austria, that country having signified its desire to enter upon the discussion of peace terms immediately.

The defeat of Germany becomes more apparent daily. Her war lords are aware of that fact, and before the allies deal the coup de grace they are anxious that hostilities cease. It is said in quarters where reliable information emanates that the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan will soon bring about a Waterloo for the Kaiser and his cohorts. Germany will evade this, if possible, and the world may not be surprised to learn that the Fatherland is ready to make concessions that are calculated to bring about peace in the near future.

It is barely possible that the German press has been instructed by the Government to treat the Pope's letter coldly. Germany does not wish to appear anxious for peace. But it has sought peace too often in the past to make it worth while for it to try to jockey over the conditions. Too much, also, is known of the situation, political and economic, in Germany to make that sort of thing worth while. All the belligerents, all the world in fact, needs peace, but Germany is in very great need of peace, and its three allies are in desperate need. Germany might get peace on the basis of the Pope's letter if it would take the necessary steps, but any effort at "bluffing" by the German Government would confirm the distrust of the allies.

KAISER'S FRIENDS IN SENATE

There is competition in the Senate between aspirants for the Kaiser's peace cup, observes the Baltimore Sun. This paper, continuing, says: La Follette's peace resolution has stirred up the goreless Gore of Oklahoma to bring out a rival nag for the great Prussian stakes. The resolution offered by him Saturday provides that no part of the money appropriated in the war revenue bill, or otherwise, shall be used to transport drafted men in the United States Army for foreign service unless they have expressed willingness to fight abroad. That is to say, the bloodless Gore would practically make the selective draft law null and void.

We think this Oklahoma peace horse will look almost as good to the Kaiser as the representative of the Wisconsin stables. Both of them are spavined, blind and moribund beasts sired by Treason out of Weakness, and neither could win from a war snail. But to German eyes they look like real horses, and there is danger that Russia may also be deceived if we don't show the fakes and the Senatorial jockeys up.

Senator Myers of Montana Saturday offered a bill to prohibit suffragettes picketing at the White House and denounced the silly women engaged in it in good, set terms. But nobody offers a bill to prohibit picketing for Prussianism in Congress, or denounces, as they should be denounced, the Kaiser's verbose Senatorial sentinels. Foolish women are sent to the workhouse, but men who have taken an oath of allegiance to the Government are allowed from their places in the Senate to attempt to discredit this country at home and abroad. Gore and La Follette cannot muster a corporal's guard in the United States, but Charles Edward Russell says they may be worth a couple of battalions to the German army in Russia. The Senate should not discriminate. If it is to drive off the ridiculous White House pickets, what should it do to members of its own body who persistently and systematically give aid and comfort to Germany?

"BYRD'S BLUE BOOK."

Hoboes are going to find hard sailing in Virginia during the coming months, because the authorities declare that a persistent "leisure class" of any sort is an anomaly in a nation at war, and the State council of defense has called on the women of Virginia to add one more to their manifold patriotic duties—to put an end to that venerable institution, the "hand out."

"In these times," says a letter from the council to the women of Virginia, "there is no excuse for any able-bodied citizen to go to the back doors with heart-rending tales of inability to get work. There is work for all who want work. Throughout the land there is need for all the labor that can be mustered. In the cities and towns the beggars should be sent to the shops. When the hobo population finds that panhanding is a failure, possibly it will go to work. Certainly, it will not go to work until the 'hand out' is an extinct form of charity."

The council urges the women to restrain their natural tendency to help these who are in want in order that the country may get the benefit of labor that otherwise would never be performed, and suggests that whenever a Wandering Willie wants a meal that h eshould be placed at work in the garden—but make him work before giving him a meal. City, county and town authorities are requested to fall in line with thirty cities and towns that have already adopted the Byrd plan of listing idlers, for the threat of being mentioned in "Byrds Blue Book" has been found in many instances sufficient to make young men seek employment.

PRUSSIAN "KULTUR."

The following letter, written by the daughter of the German Superintendent of Architecture, shows the result of the education given the present generation in the Fatherland:

My dear Louise;—The contents of your last letter would have hurt me had I not known that your thoughts of our glorious war resulted from sheer ignorance.

You are in a country rendered effeminate by the influence of old-fashioned ideas of liberty, a country which is at least two centuries behind ours. You are in need of a good dose of Prussian culture.

It is evident that you, a Swiss girl, with your French sympathies, cannot understand how my heart, the heart of a young German girl, passionately desired this war. Speaking of it some years ago, my father said to us: "Children, Germany is getting too small for us; we shall have to go to France again in order to find more room." Is it our fault if France will not understand that more money and land are necessary for us?

And you reproach us that our soldiers have been very cruel to the Belgian rabble, and you speak also of the destruction of Rheims and of the burning of villages and towns. Well, that is war. As in every other undertaking, we are past masters in the making of war. You have a great deal to learn before you can come up to our standard, and I can assure you that what has been done so far is a mere bagatelle compared with what will follow.

As a matter of fact, there is but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest degree of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussians; for though we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans. All other nations, and among them, unfortunately, the Swiss, are degenerate and of inferior worth. That is why I have always been so proud of being a true Prussian.

Yesterday, again, our pastor explained to us convincingly that our first parents, Adam and Eve, were also Prussian. That is quite easy to understand, because the Bible tells us that the German God created us all after his own image. If, then, all men are descended from Adam and his wife it follows that only Prussians, or at least Germans, ought to exist in the world, and that all who push on and prosper ought to belong to us. You must admit that that is logic, and that is why our motto is, "God with us, Germany above everything."

You know now why we wished this war. Is it not shameful that other nations, who have no right to existence on the earth, wish to diminish our heritage. We are the divine fruit, and the others are only weeds. That is why our great Emperor has decided to put an end to all these injustices and to extirpate the weeds. Do you understand that now?

PEACE ARTICLES BANNED

Articles in Frankfurter Zeitung to Which Censor Objected.

It is not quite clear why the German censor banned, beginning June 25, political articles in the Frankfurter Zeitung. The embargo, which is understood to have been already raised, was imposed, as the Reichstager Von Payer explained, on account of a series of articles by Professor Max Weber, of Heidelberg.

The Frankfurter's articles are unsigned, but the following are some recent extracts to which the censor conceivably took exception. In one an editorial writer said:

"Russia wants peace without annexations or indemnities. Germany is willing to conclude peace on that basis with Russia. Such a peace automatically would result in a general peace. Thus the idea of a separate peace if examined more closely vanishes more and more under pressure of necessity which must make it a part of, or an introductory to a general peace."

Another article was devoted to the German Socialists' peace memorial, including these assertions:

"Desire for peace—stronger here, less strong elsewhere—is unmistakable. It can only be satisfied by peace becoming an accomplished fact, not by nonbinding statements of representatives of a single strata, however deep they may be, of the community. But who has the courage after three years of undecided warfare, to say that any step is not welcome which is calculated to destroy prejudices, smooth over difficulties and strengthen a readiness towards peace in all war camps? Durin gthis trying wartime, we have become inwardly conscious of the fact that it cannot be by power nor sword alone on whose might we may base our future."

5,000 GERMAN DEAD AT LENS

Casualties Show Increased Proportion of Young Soldiers.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The war correspondent of La Liberte estimates the German losses, in killed and wounded, in the battle of Lens at 5,000. Few prisoners were taken. The proportion of the young classes fighting in the German ranks increase with every battle extraordinary the writer says.

Information from the Ypres front explains that the large number of prisoners taken in that sector this week is due to the fact that the allies were attacking the German third line defenses, the first two having been taken July 31. The Teutons naturally resisted more stubbornly in the third line. This rampart, however, has been broken at numerous points. The French troops, according to reports, accomplished miracles of bravery to which the British are rendering full homage.

Wounded French soldiers declare that the dumfire preceding the infantry attack wiped out most of the German machine gun teams. The fighting was of the most desperate character, however, especially at Dreifirachten, where the Germans defended their bridge-head with savage energy. But here the Poilus made the finest charge of the war, inflicting terrible losses in the bayonet fighting. When a supporting wave followed the first storming detachments, they found only dead, with pierced breasts and heads.

Only two Germans were left alive.

Near the Ypres-Bruges Railway the half section of French had to fight the Bavarians at odds of three to one and completely defeated them. Every Frenchman in this detachment was wounded, but not one of them consented to be removed 'till the objective was won.

AGAINST POPE'S PLAN.

Comment of German Press Unfavorable—"Ruin" Says Tages Zeitung.

London, Aug. 20.—The comment in German newspapers reaching Amsterdam is generally unfavorable to the Pope's peace note, according to dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The German Catholic papers express the deepest respect for the Pope's initiative, but considers the note disquieting so far as it regards Germany's interests.

The German newspapers view the note as an appeal of great hopefulness. The Morgen Post says that it does not see why Germany should reject the appeal, aiding that it is well to understand that neither the Alsace Lorraine nor the Trentino questions can be submitted to any tribunal because such questions do not exist.

The Tages Zeitung, according to the dispatches, declares that the Pope's peace proposal would mean Germany's ruin. The Vossische Zeitung asserts that Germany will rapidly solve the Belgian question in conformity with the wishes of the Pope, but declares that France must also give up all hopes of annexing Alsace-Lorraine and that peace must bring an equilibrium.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

Seize Villages Held by Germans Along Frontier of Galicia.

Petrograd, Aug. 20.—There was every indication today that the Russian troops that are now making a new stand on the Galician frontier, across the Zbrucfi river, maintain all the positions on the lower part of the river. They have pressed forward tehi rattacks, entering villages on the western side of the river that had been held by the Germans.

To the west of this district the Russians have seized a line of hills giving them a firm grip upon the region bordering the Dniester. Thus the danger of a new offensive by the Germans by the way of Khotine, in the direction of Kamenet-Podolsk, is greatly diminished.

North of Tarnopol, in the sector of Brody, and in the direction of Vladimir-Volynsky (Volhynia) the Russians are tenaciously clinging to their positions, obstructing every effore of the Germans to advance.

EX-CZAR NOW IN SIBERIA

Romanoffs at the Birthplace of Mystic Monk.

Petrograd, Aug. 20.—It was officially announced yesterday for the first time that the new residence of Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed Russian Emperor, is at Tobolsk, a Western Siberian town, which recently achieved a dubious publicity in revolutionary Russia as the birthplace of Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, who wielded a remarkable influence over the Emperor's family up to the time of the priest's assassination in Petrograd last December.

BELGIAN TOWN BOMBED.

Allied Airmen Raid Selznete and Old Ghent.

Sas Van Gent, Holland, Aug. 20.—Terrific explosions of bombs dropped by Entente Allied airmen in a raid shortly before midnight on Selzaete, a Belgian town on the Dutch frontier, 18 miles north of Ghent, awakened all the inhabitants of this town. German anti-craft batteries were very active, some of their shrapnel bursting over Sas Van Gent.

Ghent, which in normal times has a population of 170,000, also was raided by the Entente Allied aviators.

WORK OF BRITISH AEROS

Drop Tons of Bombs on Towns in Belgium.

London, Aug. 20.—"Many tons" of bombs were dropped on the Ghent railway station and sidings, Thourout station, an ammunition dump, and the Bruges docks last night by British seaplanes, an admiralty statement announced today.

Yesterday morning the Germans attacked the aerodrome at Snellinghem, and in the ensuing battle one enemy machine was downed. All British machines were uninjured.

250 MAY BE KILLED.

Comunication Cut off and Only Meager Details of Disaster Have Been Received.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 20.—Reports received here from the scene of the powder explosion today at Rigaud, state that in the neighborhood of 250 persons have been killed.

Trainmen who got away from the scene of the explosion reported that at Dragon, a little village near the poyder plant, forty houses occupied by workmen were razed by the force of the explosion.

Serb Prisoners in Army

Serbians are being deported from their homes to Austria and Bulgaria and required to work or shoulder arms against their brothers, according to an announcement today by the Serbian legation in Washington.

Attaches of the legation say the Dutch section of the Neutral Countries' League has gathered irrefutable evidence of most recent outrages by Austrians and Bulgarians, and has made a vigorous protest.

Dies in Historic House.

Winchester, Va., Aug. 20.—Miss Elizabeth Hempe Sherrard, last member of the family of Judge Joseph Holmes Sherrard and Ann McCarthy Singleton Sherrard, died Thursday in the house built by Hessian prisoners during the revolutionary war for General Daniel Morgan. She was devoted to the Confederacy and was the organizer of the first memorial association here after the war.

Johnny Knew His Lesson.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell us the other name of Satan?

Johnny—Yes, ma'am, It's Wilhelm.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell us where Satan is supposed to live?

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Teacher—And does anybody know where Hell is?

Johnny—Oh, yes, ma'am. It's same as Germany.

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PART OF NEUTRALS –

Holland and Norway May Force Germany's Acceptance of Peace Terms.

The attitude of the European neutrals yesterday assumed unexpected importance in the discussions of the possibility of peace, through the mediation of the Vatican.

It was learned on the highest authority that neutrals upon whom preparing to exert strong pressure to exact further concessions from the Teuton powers, if further concessions are needed to bring about a cessation of hostilities.

In at least two instances this pressure is far from negligible. Holland, it was pointed out, can severely constrict the fish supplies that has become an all important item in the German diet.

Norway can close the three-mile strip of territorial water about her coast to the German U-boats.

Either step might be taken without either Norway or Holland entering the war. Either would be a blow to Germany more weighty than the loss of many divisions in the field.

It is an open secret that the U-boats have been slipping out through the three-mile strip along the Norwegian coast ever since the patrol of the North Sea became so thoroughly efficient with the help of United States destroyers, that only the most favorable weather will permit a submarine to use the legitimate open sea.

England has known it and Norway has known it. England, so far as can be learned has scrupulously regarded the neutrality of Norway's three-mile limit and has forbidden her patrol vessels to enter this strip, Norway might easily close the strip, either by a net or by patrol. Norway has so far been bluffed out of such a step by the threat of Germany that she would consider it a hostile act. Germany has denied that her submarines use this channel.

GIRL FORCED TO CRIME.

Heart Love of Sixteen Year Old Girl Obliterated When Parent Murders Mother.

Fremont, Ohio, Aug. 20.—A girl without love in her heart is paying for the sins of her father, John Sherry, a wife-slayer serving a penitentiary term.

She is Frances Sherry, 16 years old, who came from Cleveland a month ago, and who threw in her fortunes with those of Stephen Narmeth and Milton Tonsing. The trio then plundered many houses before arrests came. She probably will be sent to a home for girl delinquents.

Frances operated with the boys attired in a boy's clothing.

Eight years ago the girl was happy in her Cleveland home with her father and mother. But one night the parents quarreled. The little girl lay in bed and listened. Then there was a dull thud and a woman's scream and another thud. She lay awake until daylight, and then her father came into her room and dressed her for school. She looked into the front room and saw her mother on the the floor. The father told her the mother was sick.

When she came back from school they were carrying out the bodies of the mother and her aunt. The father had slain the aunt, too, when she came to the house.

In the days that followed she was shifted about from home to home. All love was gone from the girl's heart with her mother dead and her father in the pen. She had loved them both. Now she is being tried as a bandit.

BOMB'S HAVOC IN VENICE.

Austrian Airplanes Drop Explosives on an Ancient Historic Edifice.

Rome, Aug. 20.—Austrian airplanes which bombarded Venice last Tuesday dropped explosives on the Civil Hospital, which forms a part of the famous School of St. Mark. This school, with its neighboring statue of General Bartolomeo Colleoni and the celebrated Church of Sts. John and Paul, containing monumental tombs of the Doges, is considered one of the greatest wonders of the world.

The chief ward in St. Mark's School, with its magnificent fifteenth-century coffered ceiling, was struck by a bomb. One-third of the ceiling was destroyed, the falling fragments causing victims among the patients underneath.

Fortunately no artistic damage was done either in the hall below or to the facade. The latter is decorated with replaceable sculpture and bas reliefs. All the fragments of the ceiling were carefully assembled and will be preserved for reconstruction later.

SUICIDE OF WOMAN.

Found Dead Swinging From a Transom, by Her Husband.

Aroused from sleep early yesterday morning, by the falling over of a chair, Leroy Stansbury found his wife, Birdie Stansbury, 36 years old, in her room at the Carey Apartments, 4 North Carey street, with her throat cut from ear to ear, and hanging from a transom, on a noose fashioned from a bed sheet.

Her husband attributes her deed to ill health, stating that his wife had been suffering from Bright's disease and nervous trouble for several years.

GERMAN ATROCITY.

Cathedral at St. Quentin Looted and Set on Fire.

Paris, Aug. 20.—It is officially announced that the German communique of Thursday, in which it was stated that French shells at St. Quentin "fired the presbytery, from where the fire spread to the catehdral," is untrue. The German communication it is declared, was meant to conceal a fresh atrocity, as the Germans long ago decided to destroy the cathedral, affirming some time ago that French incendiary shells had struck the cathedral, the palace of justice and the museum.

When on July 9 the German press announced damage to the cathedral by the French artillery, the French high command published orders against firing on the city, especially on the catehdral and ordered that only the northern part of the city and the suburbs be shelled. After this order was issued fires and explosions were of daily occurrence in the city.

Under the direction of Lieut. Baron Von Hadeln, art historian, attached to German headquarters, the cathedral was stripped of its stained glass, the choir transept, the gothic rose windows and statues.

The first lights of the fire that destroyed the cathedral were seen at 7 p. m., August 15, and appeared to come from the bell tower. At 8 a. m., on the 16th, the bells, bell turrets and entire room were gone. The French announcement concludes with the statement that "if the Germans cast on us the imbecile accusation of destroying a glorious part of our natural patrimony, it is because they wish to justify their destructions at Rheims, Soissons, Ypres and Arras."

TWELVE VESSELS BURN.

Authorities Investigating Cause of Blaze Which Follows Two Explosions.

New York, Aug. 20.—Two steamers and ten smaller vessels docked at the foot of Congress street, Brooklyn, were seriously damaged by fire, which followed two explosions early today. The damage to the vessels is estimated at more than $1,000,000.

The steamers were loaded with glucose and sugar.

One of the vessels had naval guns and ammunition on board, and men hastily threw the latter overboard to avoid more serious explosions.

The blaze started on one of the piers. It spread quickly to the steamers Baron Jedburgh and the Christian Baros, and then to ten tugs and lighters which were nearby. Fire boats aided land fighters.

Owing to the nature of the ships' cargoes, dense smoke bearing a strong, sweet odor spread over the water front and part of lower Brooklyn. It affected the eyes and throats of the firemen, who under these difficulties worked for an hour before they discovered the main source of the blaze.

Except for the Christian Baros, all the craft were practically destroyed. The Baros and the Jedburgh came here recently from Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

LIEBERT IS DEFIANT

Says Germany Can't Make Peace Until Coast of Flanders is Held.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—Gen. von Liebert, in a speech at Rathenow, Prussia, is quoted by the Deutsche Tages Zeitung as saying:

"We cannot sign a peace before we have the Flanders coast, a colonial empire and maritime bases. Should we not realize this now we must prepare to work for it after the war in view of the next war."

Gen. Liebert's speech was loudly cheered by his hearers, but it was criticised by the German press.

Vorwaerts declared: "This may prolong the war until Germany has been so beaten that even our pan-Germans cannot think of a 'next time.'"

FOR A POLISH ARMY.

France Authorizes All Poles There to Join New Force.

Paris, August 20.—With a view to aiding the formation of the proposed Polish army, in accordance with President Poincare's decree of June 4, the Ministry of War has created a Franco-Polish military mission, under the leadership of General Louis Archinard, to form by voluntary enlistments of the Polish army in France.

The government has authorized all Poles, even those who are French citizens serving in the French Army, to enlist in this new force, and proposes to seek agreements with other powers of the Entente Allies under which all Poles serving in other armies will be enabled to join the proposed Polish army.

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Cooks For Submarines.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—Uncle Sam has an attractive proposition for cooks seeking adventure.

The Government is in urgent need of men to prepare food for submarine crews and will pay these men $56 a month to start. Lieutenant Richardson, Detroit recruiting officer for the navy, has received instructions to enlist cooks for submarine service.

Physical examination of men selected in Detroit for the nation selective army has materially reduced enlistments in all branches of the military service in Detroit.

Selected men are permitted to volunteer only until they have received official notice of draft.

Drafted With Brother

Toms River, N. J., Aug. 20.—George Gould, Jr., of Lakewood, has been summoned by Sheriff Alfred W. Brown to appear at this place tomorrow for physical examination for the national army.

Mr. Gould's brother Kingdon was among those examined in the first quota and was passed as physically fit. He will be summoned to Toms river on September 1 with one-third of the original 169 men who are to leave Ocean county for the training camp at Petersburg, Va., on Septermer 5.

Sentry Kills Negro.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Rufus Harris, a negro, eighteen years old, is dead because he refused to stand when challenged by a military guard, who shot him a she started to run.

Fayette Dreyer, twenty-three years old, a member of the Federalized First Pennsylvania machine gun company, fired the shot. He said the negro had been acting suspiciously at a building where Dreyer was on guard.

Forced Wife to Plow.

York, Pa., Aug. 20.—Charged with cruelty to his wife, Harry Kissel, twenty-four years old, is now in jail.

It is charged Kissel compelled his wife, a frail woman of twenty years, to do the plowing on the little farm and also to follow the harrow with her two-year-old baby in her arms.

She says he also frequently kicked and beat her, and on one occasion drove a buggy over her.

Wife-Beater Kisses Her Feet

Chicago, Aug. 20.—A man knelt in court and kissed his wife's feet while Judge Sheridan E. Fry looked on. Then he took off his shoes and prayed for her forgiveness. Then Peter Viscont was sentenced to one year in the house of correction. Peter drank and beat his wife, she said. They have five children.

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POPE'S PROPOSALS.

Pontiff's Peace Movement Rejected by France, Even by Catholic Journals.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Never was there much chance that the allies would listen to a peace proposition on the basis of the draft outlined in the papal note, but there is no chance whatever in existing circumstances.

The Pope's initiative coincides with the battle of Flanders, which shows unmistakablby Germany"s inferiority to the allies, who are striking where, when and how they like, always successfully.

The Vatican's guarded effort to further peace without victor or vanquished has missed fire like a damp rocket. All parties discuss it and respectfully reject it uncompromisingly. The Humanite, the socialists' official organ, the conservative Figaro, the Royalist Gaulois and the ultra royalist Action Francois, all scout the Vatican's proffered conditions.

Even the Croix, organ of the French Catholic party, lays stress on the fact that the Pope's infallibility extends only to spiritual matters, so it is permissible for the most devout Catholics to hold opinions tototally opposed to those of the Pope, regarding war questions, This significant distinction shows that the Croix foresees the utter failure of the papal initiative.

The war spirit here is fortified by Mr. Lloyd George's statistics on the fiasco of the submarine campaign, also his buoyant confidence in next year's military outlook. As a result nobody expects early peace. Indeed, everybody is counting upon another year of war.

GERMAN FARMER A SUICIDE.

Andrew Benish, of Dinwiddie County, Uses Both Gun and Rope in Ending His Life.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 20.—Andrew Benish, a well known German farmer, of Dinwiddie county, committed suicide at his home several miles from here Friday by hanging and shooting himself.

Benish left the house in the morning, taking with him his shotgun, presumably to shoot crows. Shortly afterward his wife heard the report of the gun, but paid no special attention to it. Later in the day the body of the suicide was found hanging from a limb of an apple tree, with a gunshot wound through the chest.

To make double sure of death Benish climbed the apple tree, fastened a rope to a limb and after placing his neck in a noose, fired a load of shot into his chest. He was thirty-eight or forty years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

A letter was found in the dead man's pocket in which he had written that he had four enemies and rather than to lose his mind he preferred death. The names of the alleged enemies were mentioned.

Benish is said to have lost several hundred dollars recently, over which he had brooded, and it is thought that his mind was impaired.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Cousins of Young Virginia Girl Locked up at Lexington.

Lexington, Va., Aug. 20.—Charged with criminally assaulting Miss Belle Madison, 15-year-old daughter of Frank Madison, William Toman and Edward Trundle were arrested Saturday afternoon and are now confined in jail here. The assault is alleged to have been committed Thursday afternoon at a school house near the home of the young woman, about 10 miles north of Lexington. Late in the afternoon the girl returned home in evident distress and threw herself across a bed, declaring that she was going to die. She then became unconscious. Physicians who were summoned are of opinion that she had been drugged. In her delirium she was heard to say: "You told me to take it."

It is said that the girl and Toman were engaged to be married and had arranged to elope. Some of her clothes packed for travel, were found in the school house.

The men refused to talk. They showed on surprise when arrested nor did they ask under what charge. The girl may not recover. The men are cousins, it is said, of the girl.

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SMASH TEUTON ATTACK

British and French Retain Captured Positions on Flanders Front.

London, Aug. 20.—This was another bloody Sabbath on the Western front. In the very area through which nearly four years ago the Kaiser's legions rushed in their headlong march on Paris, and where they halted in their equally headlong retreat and "dug in," Britons and Frenchmen today parried blow after blow aimed at dislodging them from the last three days' gains. All along the Flanders front from the sand dunes around Dixmude down to the crater-dotted, blood-soaked fields on both sides of Ypres, the troops of the Bavarian crown prince stormed forward in unceasing attacks. They hit granite everywhere. There was no shaking the dogged British hold, no denting the tenacious French wall of flesh and steel. With losses that mock figuring they had to concede at the end of the day that the entente gains, including Langermarch, cannot be wrested back.

Further down, northwest of Lens they tried with equal bitterness and fury, and with equal failure, to win back some of the important hilly ground. The Canadians stood firm as rock.

All along this front, while the troops in the first line beat off the blow after blow, the entente forces went calmly on consolidating their new conquests.

New violent thrusts were launched by the Germans north of the Aisne and in the Champagne. Everywhere they were sent back by the French bayonets and the famous "seventy-fives."

Describing the counter-attacks the Matin says: "Soon after 10 o'clock half the enemy division furiously rushed from the Cite Saint-Auguste and was broken against the impenetrable steel wall of the British barrage fire. A mound of corpses now forms a greeny splash in the liquid mud of the plain, marking the spot where the futile tide of assailants flowed and ebbed.

"Some prisoners say they had been sent to the firing line in discipline, one because he had not shown sufficient energy in shouting admiration when the Kaiser recently reviewed his regiment.

"Merciless violence in hand to hand fighting and the fact that the Germans ordered the men to die fighting explain the small number of prisoners taken.

"The Prussian Guard, utilized for a supreme counter-attack, is decimated and strewn in heaps opposite the Canadian lines."

U-BOATS PLAN TO HIT COAST

German Attack on This Side of the Ocean Is Predicted.

New York, Aug. 20.—A Washington dispatch to the New York American says: A submarine offensive will be inaugurated by Germany on this side of the ocean, according to information from an authoritative naval source.

It is believed by officials of the navy that submarines are already en route across the Atlantic. The Navy Department has ordered commanders of all patrols to take extraordinary precautions.

The zone of operations in which it is expected the German submarines will operate at the outset is the waters off Long Island and southern Massachusetts. The submarines will go after ships of all classes, especially those carrying supplies to the allies.

Little expectation is held by Germany that submarines operating so far from their bases will be able to escape destruction or capture sooner or later. The German plan of action, as revealed here today, contemplates the frequent loss of a submarine, but figures the results to justify such losses. As fast as they occur other submarines will be sent to continue the menace to troop movements and shipments of supplies.

The Navy Department learned of Germany's plans barely a week ago. Very recently, in response to an urgent call from Rear Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces in European waters, additional destroyers were ordered to rush to the other side.

TO MINE COAL FOR RUSSIA.

American Commission Urges Increase of Output.

London, Aug. 20.—Great revolts have taken place in the leading towns of Finland, according to advices received at Copenhagen through channels opened by the raising of the Russian news embargo on the frontier of Sweden and Finland, and wired by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. Foodstuffs were plundered by the Finnish populace and the authorities seized whatever supplies remained.

Public order now is being restored by the arrival of fresh troops. Throughout that country there has been a series of great forest fires, which destroyed large areas of wooded lands.

KRUPP WORKERS ON STRIKE

Walkout is Threatened at Essen Because of Potato Shortage.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—The Lokal Anzeiger states that several hundred workmen employed in Krupps' Magdeburg plant have gone on strike, owing to the arrest of one of their leaders. The workmen considered this a disciplinary measure and sent a deputation headed by the reichstag deputy, Herr Brondes, to the deputy commander-in-chief, asking him to release the leader. The deputy commander-in-chief informed the deputation that the man under arrest was suspected of high treason because he had distributed hand bills inciting workers to a general strike.

London, Aug. 20.—A strike of workers in the Essen and Dusseldorf districts is threatened. The workers demand 10 pounds of potatoes weekly. At a meeting arranged between labor deelgates and the war food department, it was declared that it was impossible to give the workers more than 8 pounds of potatoes during the next twenty weeks.

To make up for the shortage in potatoes a slight increase in the bread and meat rations might be granted, the labor delegates were informed. The reply of the workers has not yet been received.

Agitation favoring a strike in the Rhine provinces is increasing daily.

Cabinet Has New Members.

Copenhagen, Aug. 20.—The Hungarian cabinet has been reorganized as follows, according to official announcement at Budapest:

Count Aladar Zichy, minister for Croatia and Slavonia, to be minister in attendance on the King; M. Vazzonyi, minister of justice, and Count Theodor Batthyany, minister in attendance on the King, to be minister without portifolio; Karl Grecsaxt, secretary of minister of justice, to be minister of justice; Deputy Bela Foeldes to be minister without portfolio; Karl Unkelhausser, deputy governor of Bosnia, to be minister for Croatia and Slavonia.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A report has been received by Premier Kerensky, according to the Novoe Vremya, of the killing by soldiers of General Purgasoff, a veteran, who had been in active service since the beginning of the war. A certain company of soldiers, the paper states, refused to recognize a newly appointed commander whereupon Gen. Purgasoff ordered the company disbanded and the leaders of the mutiny arrested. The mutineers then surrounded Gen. Purgasoff and beat him to death with the butts of their rifles before help arrived.

Members of the United Hatters of North America will be allowed to seek employment in the open shop factories in Danbury, Conn. Heretofore the union has not allowed its members to work in these shops.

The German high seas fleet, long locked in its harbors, is about to launch a great naval offensive, according to intimations received in administration circles in Washington. War experts have predicted that Germany would send out her fleet only as a last, desperate measure—a final, defiant effort to stave off defeat and bring about peace. The intimations received here that she now contemplates doing so are based on the fact that within the last few weeks large fleets of a new type of mine-sweepers, in reality combination mine-sweepers and destroyers, have been seen sent out of the German North Sea ports, far into the sea, apparently to clear a way for the battleships.

News received in Geneva, Switzerland, from Munich, Bavaria, is to the effect that a number of German-Americans are fighting with the Bavarians, some as volunteers and others under compulsion, Germany considering her nationals wherever they may be naturalized, as real Germans. The advices say that the practice of forcing German-Americans into the fighting line has been general since the departure of the American representative from Berlin.

Fire believed to be of incendiary origin yesterday destroyed the Armour and Company Ice Plant, at Round Lake, Ill., with a loss estimated by the company at upwards of $400,000.

The "Taegliche Rundschau" of Berlin states positively that Count Von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States, saw Chancellor Michaelis yesterday, and was formally appointed Ambassador to Turkey.

Reno, Nevada, is the first city in the West to lose its mayor in the army draft. Roy Frisch, alderman, who is also acting mayor, qualified before the exemption board and when asked if he wished to claim exemption as a civil officer said: "There will be plenty of men left for aldermen and mayor, but Uncle Sam seems to need soldiers. Therefore, I will not claim exemption."

The War Department is planning to send more than 800,000 infantrymen to France. On the basis of two infantrymen to one artillerymen, the ratio preserved in the organization of the new divisions, this will mean that at the very least our overseas forces will number 1,200,000 fighting men. Of the more than a million and a half the United States will soon have under arms the remainder will be retained in the United States as depot troops from which the vacancies in the expeditionary forces will be filled.

German troops on Saturday attacked the Russian positions near the village of Stakhovcy, on the Vilna front, but, according to the Petrograd war office, the attack broke down under the Russian fire. On the Roumanian front the Austro-Germans several times assaulted the Russo-Roumanian lines south of Grozechti, in southwestern Moldavia, but were repelled. The battle in the Slavic region lasted all day and ended in the evening with the Teutons being repulsed.

Sixteen persons were killed and 40 injured yesterday, when a crowded street car in Dover, Eng., on a suburban line ran wild on a steep hill, at the foot of which it was wrecked. The accident was due to a failure of the brakes. The casualties include officers, soldiers and sailors. Not one person on the car escaped injury.

Three negro prisoners were yesterday taken to Opelika, Ala., from LaFayette for safe keeping. The negroes are charged with the killing of Mrs. J. H. Allen, wife of a well-known farmer and merchant of Chamber county, who was found murdered in their store by her husband Friday afternoon when he returned from a fishing trip. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime. The body of Mrs. Allen was horribly mutilated, an axe being used by her assailant.

James Rowan, district secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, and 26 other alleged members of the organization were arrested at I. W. W. headquarters in Spokane, Wash., yesterday afternoon by a company of Idaho national guardsmen and placed in the county jail as military prisoners. Rowan had ordered the general strike of I. W. W. labor in the Northwest, to begin today. Strike orders advising farm workers to "let the fruit rot on the ground" and calling on construction workers to lay down their tools have been signed by Rowan.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN VACATION

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of August, 1917.

James H. Marshall vs. Sadie Smith Marshall. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the Defendant the Clerk doth on the 6th day of August, 1917, enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Sadie Smith Marshall, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is not a resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known residence of the defendant, to-wit Washington, D. C.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
187-4w.

IN VACATION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA CITY, VIRGINIA. IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF SAID COURT.

Sophie W. Welbert, complainant, vs. William Welbert, defendant. Order for order of publication.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, on the 16th day of August, 1917, doth enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of desertion, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, William Welbert, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this city, on or before the 20th day of August, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 1440 71st street, Brooklyn, N. Y., his last known place of address.

Signed in vacation of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, at Alexandria City, Virginia, on this the 16th day of August, 1917.

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